

Page 1, replace paragraph 3, corresponding to page 1, lines 15-22, as follows:

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The Application Hei 10-162446 a technique that uses a hybrid optical recording medium, which includes a first optical area for recording information in advance according to a standard format of high-level configuration, and a second optical area where additional information is written, called back, deleted or changed by a computer connected to the disk drive unit. Thus, original information can be previously stored in the first optical area in a mass production process and additional information to be written on the disk can be added to the second optical area.

Page 2, replace paragraph 3, corresponding to page 2, line 20 - page 3, line 2, as follows:

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Possible solutions of this problem are to utilize the above-mentioned Applications to store various kinds of information which should be retained, and the downloaded contents in external storage media to thereby manage them. With the Application Hei 10-162446, the first optical area has stored original information beforehand in a mass production process, and furthermore the second optical area stores additional information, which is to be written to the disk. Because the original information is stored in the optical area in advance in the mass production process, this technique is

a3 inappropriate for storing information to be stored personally
and any downloaded data.

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